MobLab: Instructors - Working with Playlists

Summary

MobLab brings games to life in the classroom, allowing students to experience games and markets – helping them to develop a deeper understanding and to bring new energy to the course. Moblab organizes Games by using Playlists. Use this article to learn how to create, rename, copy, and delete Playlists in MobLab.

Step-by-step guide

Creating a new Playlist:

1. Add a new playlist by choosing "New Playlist" from the Playlist Menu:

2. A pop-up will appear and prompt you to name the playlist.

To rename a Playlist:

1. To rename a playlist, right-click on the playlist you want to rename and select “Rename”:

2. You can also rename the playlist from the "Playlist" menu. Be sure you have the right playlist selected and choose "Rename" from the "Playlist" menu:
To Copy a Playlist:

1. You can copy a playlist if you would like to use the same playlist in different classes.
2. You can also copy playlists within a class to set up an identical, but fresh playlist.
3. To copy a playlist, either right-click the playlist and select "Copy" or select the playlist and choose "Copy" from the "Playlist" menu.
4. A pop-up will appear and prompt you to select where you would like to copy the playlist:

5. Choose the appropriate class from the drop-down and press the "Copy Playlist" button. You'll now have a new playlist.

To Delete a Playlist:

1. To delete a playlist, either right-click the playlist and select "Delete" or select the playlist and choose "Delete" from the "Playlist" menu.
2. A pop-up will appear and prompt you to confirm that you want to delete your playlist:

3. Deleting a playlist will not only delete the playlist, but also all the games configured or played on that playlist. Deleting a playlist is permanent, so be sure it is something you really want to do!

Note:

It is best practice to organize your playlists by date or by topic. When creating a playlist, be sure to name it something recognizable as students see the playlist name when joining a new MobLab session. Games on a playlist can be played in any order. You can also reorder games on a playlist by dragging them to the place you want using the top-bar of the game panel. You can leave unplayed games on your playlist and come back at another time to play them. Playlist are flexible and are supposed to work for you to keep your games and experiments organized for the term.
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